growers,, the Government has allowed export assistance to defray a part of expenditure on internal transport, marketing and handling charges and ocean freight @ Rs. 1350/- per tonne for sugar factories located in coastal areas and Rs. 1450/- per tonne for sugar factories located in non-coastal areas (subject to actuals for export by road/rail in case of neighbouring countries). The scheme has been announced for a period of one year with effect from 19th April, 2007.

(c) No, Sir

(d) During the financial year 2005-06 and 2006-07, the Government has not announced any export assistance for export of sugar. As such, the question of giving assistance for exports made during these years does not arise. In the year 2007-08, the Government is yet to invite claims for export assistance from the sugar mills.

Rehabilitation of homeless people due to SEZs

†2306. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a policy for rehabilitation of a large number of people who would become homeless as a result of establishing Special Economic Zones in the country;

(b) if so, the details ofthe policy; and

(c) the officials/authority responsible for implementing the said policy as well as the provision of punishment set for being defiant in implementing the said policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (c) A Group of Ministers under the Chairmanship of Minister of Agriculture has been constituted to consider the amendments to the Land Acquisition Act and also a new Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy. As and when these are implemented, it will applicable for acquisitior of land for various purposes, including for Special Economic Zones (SEZs).

Non-acceptability of mall culture

†2307. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to media reports titled "Only 10-12 per cent of malls in India successful";

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that most of the customers of the country are not accepting mall culture in retail market system in the country;

(c) if not, Government's reaction thereto; and

(d) the names of States in the country where the malls are opening alongwith the State-wise number of such malls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) The Government has not received any such communication drawing its attention towards such media report.

(b) and (c) The Government has not received any such study Report suggesting non-acceptance of mall culture by the consumers in the country.

(d) As per VII Schedule of the Constitution of India, Trade and Commerce within State fall within the jurisdiction of respective States. Therefore, Central Government does not maintain data in this regard.

FDIinPSUs

2308. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Government Undertakings where Government have allowed FDI so far;

(b) the percentage and quantum of FDI as on 31st March, 2007 in each case;

(c) whether it is a fact that FDI in PSUs are on increase in recent years; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) and (b) Government publishes the audited accounts, balance sheets and profit/loss accounts of Central Public Sector Enterprises in the Public Enterprise Survey which is laid in the Parliament and posted on the web site www.dpe.nic.in. The latest Survey pertains to the year 2005-06. Statement No. 17 of Volume/of the Public Enterprise Survey depicts details of participation in equity of public enterprises by different parties including foreign parties.

(c) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) equity inflows into Indian companies, including Public Sector Undertakings, increased from US$ 3.2 billion in 2003-04 to 15.7 billion in 2006-07.

(d) India, with its sound macro economic fundamentals, rapidly growing middle class, established regulatory institutions, well developed capital markets and banking system, independent judiciary and a democratic set up, emerges as an attractive investment destination. AT Kearney's latest FDI Confidence Index places India as the 2nd most attractive destination.